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Group Art Unit No.: 1652
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Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits that it has complied with the Sequence Disclosure Requirements. Namely, the above-identified patent application Serial No. 09/302,024 ("the '024 application") is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/785,455 ("the '455 application") filed on January 17, 1997. Moreover, the sequence listing information filed in the '024 application is identical to that contained in the '455 application. That is, the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed with the '024 application is identical to the Computer Readable Form submitted in the '455 application. Thus, the papers originally filed in the '024 application requested that the Computer Readable Form submitted in the '455 application be used in the '024 application, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1,821(e). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests

that the Notice to Comply be withdrawn and that the prosecution on the merits of the subject application proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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